

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

#10/001

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Carrigan, Lori L.

SERIAL NO:

09/489,223

FILED:

January 21, 2000

FOR:

HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 38A24

Group Art Unit:

1638

Examiner:

Mehta, A.

Attorney Docket No:

P04353US0

RECEIVED

FEB 2 7 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated July 31, 2001 rejecting the following claims: 1-32.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [x] A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.
- [x] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment or to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.
- [x] A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

(One additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

02/25/2002 JADD01 00000123 09489223

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

02 FC:119

320.00 OP
I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 31 day of January, 2002.

Edmund J. Sease

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. Sease, Reg. No. 24, 741
McKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, P.L.C.
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721
Phone No. (515) 288-3667
Fax No. (515) 288-1338

CUSTOMER NO: 27142

Attorneys of Record

-sk-